

## Hovland Selected For Leading Role In 'Androcles'

Acclaimed by critic John W. Brust to be a "miniature Quo Vadis and just as colossal," George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" will play on the University Theater stage May 7, 8, 9 and 10. The play is typically Shaw—playing up the plight of Christian martyrs in the time of Caesar and his decadent courts.

Androcles is one of these martyrs, and a meek one in comparison to his wife Megaera. Character-cast in these parts are Herman Hovland as Androcles and Marilyn Eaton as Megaera. Nick Bailey roars and acts like a lion, but the major project of the stage crew for this final play of the season is to make him look like one. Personifying Christianity, Marilyn Ahlgren is cast as Lavina, who charms Captain of the Guard Herbert Taylor. Don Sundquist impersonates the great Emperor Caesar.

"Androcles" was received as blasphemous and sacrilegious by many after its first performance, but since that time the attitude of the public has changed considerably towards Shaw's works, until now it is realized that a deeper thought lies behind "Androcles" than the ridicule of Christianity. The play invites contemplation about religious hypocrisy of the present time.

The rest of the predominant masculine cast includes: Bill Bender, Dwaine Ganyo, David Borgeson, Grant Merritt, Dennis LaRoque, Dick Heim, Will Sweeney, James Archer, Tom Johnson, John Gajewski, John Kuyava, Rosemary Rudstrom, Jeanne Smith, Robert Iverson, Roger Peterson, John Sherman and Jean Holmstrand as scenic designer.

## Tickets for Prom Go on Sale Monday

Co-chairmen Virginia Christie and Warren Strudwick announce that Prom tickets will go on sale in Main hall, starting Monday. Tickets may be obtained between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. every weekday until May 16, which is the final day of sales.

The tickets cost \$3 per couple. Students must present their activity cards at time of purchase. The dance is semi-formal. Corsages are banned, in accordance with the Council ruling.

## Prom Committee Confers



OUTLINING PLANS for the Prom are General Chairman Ron Kramnic (left) and Decoration Committee members Sharon Traub, Mel Keldsen, chairman and Peter Cooper.

(Photo by Cliff Moran.)

# Two Debaters Honored in Tourney



DEBATE TEAM MEMBERS hash over the season's results with Coach Mason Hicks. Seated (l-r) are: Jerry Sonosky, Jerry Christianson, Nancy Rasche, Len Wheat, Vern Simula, Donna Unger, Fred Norreen and Grant Merritt. Standing are John Brust (left) and Coach Hicks.

(Photo by Cliff Moran.)

## Prom Committee Chairmen Announced by Ron Kramnic

Committees for the Prom which will be held May 23 in the Armory have been appointed and are busily working on the details, according to Ron Kramnic, general chairman.

Virginia Christie and Warren Strudwick are in charge of ticket sales. Mel Keldsen heads

the decoration committee and is being assisted by Sharon Traub, Olga Visias and Peter Cooper.

John Brust is handling publicity while Dick Wallin and Jack Dahl were in charge of the Prom convo, held last week.

### CONVO THURSDAY

## Elections Scheduled for Next Week

Elections for Student Council and class officers will be held next Friday, May 2. Polls will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. in the center of the first floor hall in Main, and from 9:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. at the main entrance to the Science building.

An election convocation will be held next Thursday at 11:00 a. m. in the auditorium for the purpose of acquainting the student body with the various candidates and their platforms. All candidates for Council and class positions will be given an opportunity to be heard.

No campaigning will be permitted on election day, and the usual ban on electioneering at the polls will also apply. Students must present their activity cards to be eligible to vote.

Candidates are advised that all posters must be removed by the end of election day, and that those posters near the election booths must be taken down on the preceding evening.

Students nominated for Student Council president include Tom Lavin, Ron Kramnic, Phil LeTourneau, John Brust, Bill Holes, Jerry Cook, Dick Gay and Dick Hill.

Nominations for member-at-large (three to be elected) include Virginia Christie, Dick

## Prospective Collegians Subject of Conference

The University of Minnesota, Duluth, will be host to the Regional High School-University Conference on problems of high school-university transition next Tuesday.

The basic plan of the conference is to give high school representatives the chance, in the morning, to confer in small informal groups with their recent graduates attending UMD, and in the afternoon, to discuss ways and means to solve some of the problems raised by high school graduates and high school representatives.

Representatives of both the Minneapolis and Duluth campuses will attend a noon luncheon at the cafeteria and the afternoon sessions.

The afternoon phase will consist of four parts; first, admission, registration and orientation; second, student life; third, student personnel services; and fourth, the instructional program.

UMD faculty members serving on the planning committee are: Dr. von Glahn, chairman; Dr. Clarence Lindquist, Dr. Dale Miller, Dr. Valworth Plumb and Mr. Edwin Wenzel.

## Students Invited To Splash Party

UMD Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a Splash Party and Activity Night at the West Duluth "Y" tonight. All university students are invited. The cost will be approximately sixty-five cents per person. Students are to meet at Washburn hall at 7:30 p. m. or at West Duluth "Y" at 7:45 p. m.

## Sonosky, Christianson Earn Certificates of Excellence

Six UMD debaters completed the official debate season last week-end in attending the Minnesota Intercollegiate Tournament, held at the Main campus in Minneapolis. Competing in this final battle of venomous, verbal vituperation were the teams of Len Wheat and Jerry Sonosky, Donna Unger and Vern Simula, Jerry Christianson and Grant Merritt, with Sonosky and Christianson receiving Certificates of Excellence for their speaking ability in this meet.

For Wheat and Sonosky this was their final collegiate debate as they graduate this spring. As a combination they have won 62 percent of the contests entered into this season.

In the Freshman Division, Christianson and Merritt, completing their first year of college debate, placed sixth in competition with freshmen teams from colleges in Minnesota. Coach Mason Hicks has stated that he is well satisfied with the performance of his teams this past season, and hopes more freshmen and

sophomores will try out for the team next fall.

Tomorrow the combinations of John Brust, Len Wheat, Jerry Sonosky and Vern Simula will appear before the Saturday Luncheon club to discuss the question of Federal Enactment of Permanent Wage and Price Control. This is the first of several appearances the group will make before various civic organizations in Duluth.

## Far East Expert To Address LSA

"Asia is determined to find its own place in the world. After centuries of Western colonialism and domination it is for the most part independent of Western controls. It does not intend ever again to be subservient to the West and sharply resents anything which is suggestive of Western intrusion in Asiatic affairs." So said Dr. Morris Wee, who will speak on "Glimpses of Asia" at the Lutheran Student Association meeting Friday, May 1.

Dr. Wee, past president of Carthage College and recently returned from the Far East, will also show colored slides to better show the conditions of the part of the world which he thinks will play an important part in shaping the future of the world.

The meeting will be held in the Parish Hall of the First Lutheran church, beginning at 7:00 p. m. The students and faculty are invited to hear this first hand report of conditions in Asia.

## Symphony Concert Finale Tonight

The Duluth Symphony orchestra will present its final concert of the season tonight at the national guard armory. The program will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Eugene Conley, heralded by many critics as one of America's leading tenors, will be the feature soloist.

Students interested in obtaining tickets may get them from Mrs. McClearn in Washburn.

## Buckhorns Fete High School Students in Campus Visit

Fifty-one high school students, most of them seniors, were recent visitors on the campus at the invitation of the Buckhorns, the UMD music department club.

Guests came from Cloquet, Gilbert, Eveleth and Carlton.

## Orchestra Performs In Music Festival

The UMD orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Addison M. Alspach, conductor, and Mr. James E. Smith, assistant conductor will perform in the Festival of Aries, presented by the Scottish Rite Bodies of Duluth, next Thursday at the Masonic Temple.

Featured as soloists will be Nancy Diers, dance soloist; John Hussey, trombonist; Virginia Orescanin, pianist; and Janet McEldowney, violinist.

The Bagawini quartet will also be featured. Student accompanists will be Barbara Gilbertson and Patricia Rood.

Many from Central, Morgan Park, Denfeld and East high schools also were in attendance.

The project was initiated and carried through by the students of the music department. It consisted of a program in the auditorium followed by refreshments and dancing at Washburn.

The program, called "The Buckhorn Music Review of '52," was sparked by an all-department dance band of 15 which performed excellent modern arrangements, under the direction of Jim Amlotte.

The program was announced by Bill Moody, the Buckhorn president. With a light touch he introduced the Early Music Ensemble, the Woodwind Quintet, a piano duo team, vocal and violin solos and the Bagawini Specialty Quartet.

After the program the group went to Washburn for cake and pop, then stayed for an hour of dancing.



# Behind-the-Scenes Report On Newest Roman Film Epic

By HERB TAYLOR

The house lights dim and there is a hushed silence in the theatre. Somehow, the audience feels that the picture which they are about to see is a very special one. Perhaps it is the playing of a five-minute overture before the film starts. Perhaps it is the distinguished cast of world-famous actors. Perhaps it is the \$7,123 they paid to get in.

The picture begins with a long shot of the Roman army returning from the Punic war. There are about 25,000 of them, all dressed in authentic Roman armor made out of nylon and neolite. (We understand the whole Italian National Guard was hired for this sequence at two billion lire (\$7.23) per day.)

In the midst of the soldiers, we see about five hundred captive Christians, on their way to be fed to the lions. Four hundred ninety-nine of them are clad in ragged chitons and mud-stained togas. The star, Miss Deborah Ohtahnawbule (rhymes with automobile) wears a gold lame, classic style frock by Jaques Fath.

There follow a group of scenes about a romance between Hygeia (played by Miss Ohtahnawbule) and Marcus Aurelius (Van Johnson), a Roman general. The two can't seem to get together. It seems they belong to different churches.

Marcus, however, is a good friend of the emperor, Charles Laughton (played by Nero, or vice versa) who licks the day-lights out of the whole Praetorian guard, but is eventually subdued by General Scipio's Afrika Corps (the Egyptian National Guard hired at five million drachmas a day (\$7.23)).

The next scene is a beautiful reproduction of the Ascension of the Virgin by El Greco, which has nothing to do with the story, but is very pretty to look at. El Greco himself acted as technical advisor and was paid 20,000 Spanish doubloons (\$7.24—inflation).

By this time we have reached the Coliseum and our second box of popcorn. (Did you see "Gone With the Wind?" That was a three-box movie).

The Coliseum cost two million American dollars (\$1,000,000). The popcorn (battered) cost twenty cents.

The arena is filled with lions (courtesy of MGM) and the lions are filled with Christians. Marcus Aurelius is filled with wrath, and leads the populace in a revolt. Nero is killed by a man named Marcus Brutus in a scene which contains some of the film's most notable dialogue. Then a man named Mark Anthony makes a speech and somebody's cow kicks over a kerosene lantern while Rome (or San Francisco; I was confused) burns, and Vesuvius erupts. Marcus escapes with Hygeia and all Nero's friends are killed in the ensuing earthquake.

All the Romans start going to church and everybody lives happily ever after (especially Cecil B. DeMillion, who produced the movie). We understand that the costumes, sets and salaries for the actors ran up to nearly six million dollars. Joe Funk, who wrote the screenplay, was paid \$7.23.

## Forest Service Jobs Available

Got a hankerin' for vistas?  
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You can get your chance this summer through employment with the U. S. forest service.

The service (forest, that is) is looking for able young men as lookouts, firefighters, etc. Several jobs will be available out West in June. The pay will be approximately \$226 per month.

If you have such hankerin' see Dr. Raymond W. Darland, head of the biology department, 222 Science building.

## Noted Personality Speaks at Convo

"The Amazing Mr. Cerf" is coming to UMD next week.

Author, publisher, lecturer and raconteur extraordinaire, Bennett Cerf will appear at a regular convocation next Tuesday at 11:00 a. m. in the auditorium. The program will be open to the public without charge.

Mr. Cerf, who has been described as operating "on a storage battery that constantly recharges itself," is, at 51, still exhibiting the general characteristics of a 24-hour perpetual motion machine.

He has written five humor books, "Shake Well Before Using," "Try and Stop Me," "Anything for a Laugh," "Laughing Stock," and "Laughter Incorporated."

He is a columnist for the Saturday Review of Literature, This Week Magazine and King Features syndicate.

He developed the Modern Library series, which has put many of the classics in budget-priced form. For this he was credited with doing "more to make literary classics available to the U. S. public than any other enterprise in the history of U. S. publishing."

A graduate of the Columbia School of Journalism and a lifetime Phi Beta Kappa, Mr. Cerf worked on the New York Herald Tribune as a reporter and was employed as a clerk on the New York Stock Exchange before going into the publishing business.

His interest in stimulating the creative endeavors of young people everywhere has made him a popular speaker on college and university campuses all over the country.

The "amazing Mr. Cerf" term has come into use because of his prolific effort in many fields. His lecturing talents, now added to many other proficiencies, are being given excellent notice by platform critics throughout the U. S.

## MR. SUN CALLS DORM GIRLS

By JOYCE WILLIAMS

"I'm a little pink. How about you?"

"Well, it shows a little on my midriff, but who'll ever see that?"

If you've been traversing the hallowed halls of Torrance lately, chances are that's about what you've been hearing. Don't run for the hills. It's not the Communists taking over. It's just that it's that season again. The season when the most popular spot in the dormitory is the south porch and everyone with a free hour takes off everything the law allows and gets in a few hours of Old Sol, each girl hoping to be the one with the earliest and darkest suntan.

It all started almost three

weeks ago, on Palm Sunday, when all sane people were still wearing winter coats and there wasn't even a spot of bare concrete showing on the tennis courts yet. Two or three of the more ardent enthusiasts, after watching the weather predictions and the thermometer for several weeks, decided it was TIME.

Armed with a shovel and a broom, they cleared the last bit of snow from the sundeck, spread their blankets, and the race was on. Since then, every sunny day has seen its capacity crowd of feminine nature-lovers, armed with bottles of iodine and baby oil, eagerly absorbing their quota of ultra-violet rays.

Dinner table conversation consists of delighted shrieks of "Ooo, look how brown you are. How on earth did you do it?" Or moans of, "Look at me. Still white as a sheet. I just don't tan at all." Occasionally you may hear groans of pain over a bad burn, but those are rare. After all, what girl won't suffer a little for beauty's sake?

This isn't a new story. My diary tells me that in 1950 several girls went home for spring vacation (in March that year) with red noses and peeling backs, each very proud of her accomplishment.

If any of you men are planning to set up your telescope on the third floor of Main, don't bother. That's been tried before too. The girls have learned to hang rugs and blankets around the porch railing for the sake of modesty. Besides, it cuts out some of the chilly spring breezes. After all, it is still April and this is still Minnesota.

## Chess Tournament Drawings Made at First Club Meeting

Drawings for the chess tournament were made last Tuesday during the Chess Club meeting held in Washburn. The following drawings were made: Upper Bracket—Delores Campbell vs. John Diesen; Don Coban vs. Lewis Ely; Dwaine Ganyo vs. Jack Hautaluoma and Frank Kilgore vs. Russ Ely. Lower Bracket—John Brust vs. Arne Moilanen; Ervin Dorff vs. Paul Vesterstein; Charles Jacobson vs. Dale Olsen; and Len Wheat vs. Ed. Alspach.

First round games must be completed by Friday of next week; the quarter-finals by May 9; the semi-finals by May 16, and the finals by May 23. A consolation round will also be conducted and the same deadlines will apply. The tournament will be on the basis of two of three games. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Chess boards are available in the STATESMAN office, Room 32, Washburn, and the players may compete at their own convenience, provided they complete their play by the deadline. Results must be posted on the tournament list on the bulletin board in the STATESMAN office.

## Non-Residents Club Elects Officers

The Non-Residents have elected new officers for the coming school year. Wielding the gavel will be Dick Gay, International Falls, while Dick Ojakangas, Grand Rapids, will serve as vice-president and treasurer.

## Exam Cheating Results

According to the ACP National Poll of Student Opinion, very few students cheat on their examinations. Students across the nation were asked: There has been a lot of talk about college students cheating on tests and examinations. In your opinion, how many students, if any, make a practice of this at your school? the results:

Very few, 51 percent; about one-fourth, 24 percent; about one-half, 12 percent; about three-fourths, 4 percent; almost everybody, 2 percent; and no opinion, 7 percent.

The results of the question, "The Honor System: Do Students Want It?" will be printed when they are received.

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**Thursday, May 1**—Wesley Foundation, Supper Meeting, Endion Meth. Church, 5:45. Student Council, Convocation, 11:00.  
**Saturday, May 3**—WAA Cabin Party.  
**Sunday, May 4**—WAA Cabin Party.

### SENIORS

The following list of seniors have been checked for graduation and are eligible to participate in commencement exercises in June SUBJECT TO SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SPRING QUARTER COURSES:

Donald C. Aamdot, Barbara Abernethy, Joan Ahlin, James Am-lotte, Donald Lloyd Anderson, John Arden Anderson, Patricia Jean Anderson, Earl Raymond Andrews, Dorothy E. Angelos, Carolyn R. Ball, Samuel Joseph Beard, Frank Sydney Benassi, Charles Berry, Sylvia Bezek, Andrew Bida, Nathan Bindler, George Biron, Catherine Brown, Harry E. Brusell, Gayle A. Bullis, Ira N. Burhans, John E. Burns, Allan Marshall Carlson, Helen Carlson, Roger Arthur Carlson, John Jay Carnes, William Casey, Clarice Mae Cavalin, Arthur Cervo, Donald L. Charl-ton, Jeanette Cloutier, John L. Coleman, Eugene Dahlquist, Fred

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Lawrence, Hazel Ann Leavitt, Marilyn Barbara Lee, Robert Lee-stamper, Clarann Lindberg, Robert L. Lindberg, Gordon Emil Lind-quist, William Lindquist, George Loomis, John Luhta, Robert Em-met Mangan, Joseph R. Marches, George Marjanen.

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### STUDENTS

For the purpose of convenience and expediency, two locations have been selected to post notices about part-time and full-time employ-ment.

A full-time job information sheet for BA graduating students has been posted on the bulletin board near Room 304. A part-time job information sheet has been posted on the bulletin board between Room 213 and 215.

Students are advised to take full advantage of this up-to-date infor-mation on job opportunities. BA graduates will also be informed of procurement teams visiting UMD through this medium.

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### GRADUATING SENIORS

Seniors who are planning to graduate in June are to check with the Health Service to see if their records are complete. Seniors are not approved for graduation until physicals are completed.

## Spring Retreat Set

Members of the UMD Chris-tian Fellowship will attend a Spring Retreat on the week-end of May 2, 3, and 4. David Adeney, former Chinese stu-dent worker during the begin-ning of the Communist regime, will be the main speaker. John Hermanson and Catherine Ful-ton, Minnesota staff workers for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, will also attend the affair.

The theme of the Retreat is "Why Believe?" The program will consist of challenging talks, stimulating discussions, top-notch meals and excellent recreation.

The retreat will be held at Oak Hills Christian Training School on picturesque Mar-suette Lakes near Bemidji. Students interested in attend-ing this retreat, may contact either Chuck Hill or Lee Gid-dings for further information.

## Estimated 70% of UMD Men in Phy Ed Activities

UMD's athletic director Lewis Rickert has estimated that 70 percent of all the men going to Duluth branch of the Uni-versity of Minnesota partici-pate in athletic activities of some form or another during the school year. Approximate-ly three-fifths of that total par-ticipate in UMD's wide and varied intramural program. Be-fore the school year is over it is expected that 350 men will have engaged in this year's in-tramural program.

To give some idea of the part this program plays in the student's life here is a partial rundown. Last fall there was touch football. This winter the intramural program under Ward Wells offered: basketball

in which there were three leagues of 4-5 teams in a league; bowling; broomball; and curling. All this in addition to a busy co-ed recreational year-long WAA program of ac-tivities like field hockey, bas-ketball, and softball. This spring the program will offer softball and no doubt any other activity in which enough inter-est is evinced.

## WAA Activities

It's State Playday time again for the WAA girls, this year planned and operated by the Winona group at their State Teachers college tomorrow. Plenty of fun and excitement is promised for UMD's 30 WAA'ers (not mentioning the recent floods). Many oppor-tunities for outdoor activities are included in the program. Among these are tennis, soft-ball, and field hockey. Nearly all colleges in the state will be represented at this spirited af-fair, according to Miss Beulah Gregoire, Winona WAA adviser.

Three WAA members and their adviser attended the na-tional convention of the Amer-ican Camping association at Chicago. They were Mary Young, Jo Johnson, Lois Mol-stad, and their adviser, Miss Leota Abbott.

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# Athletes to Open Spring Season Soon

## In the Bulldog House

With DWAIN GANYO

Didn't see it myself, but I have heard from railbirds that Vern Nelson did UMD proud in his draw fight at the armory last week. Might have won had he been in better shape.

Johnny Mayasich of Eveleth and Minnesota hockey fame was a track man in high school too. In fact he high-jumped to fourth place in last year's state meet.

Little Carolyn Davidson was one-half of Duluth East's tennis doubles combination which last spring won the District 26 title.

Maybe Lew Rickert and the other conference tennis coaches should consider adding a mixed doubles match to the conference meets.

Always bothers me to see so much athletic talent go by the boards. To mention a few: Joe Schroeder was here two or three years before he finally played football for the Bulldogs last year. Ray Pechek and Bill Jensen among others, might have helped Joe Gerlach's quint. And now in track there are Buddy Lamppa, who figured in five Embarrass school records and was winner of the District 27 440 last spring and third in the 220, and John Rebrovich, the holder of the District 28 high jump record at 5' 11 3/8". Also Dale Holter, who figures in one Embarrass school record and won the District 27 discus title in 1950, and Fasten, District 27 record holder in the half-mile with a time of 2:06.8.

Why don't these people and others like them come out? There are several reasons. Probably the first is because a person's point of departure and hoped-for destination are often totally different from those of a high school student. The college student is more tied to his studies since they are to prepare him for his life occupation.

A second reason is the inconvenient facilities here at UMD. The football team has to go way out to Ordean field to practice, the basketball team to the armory, and the track team possibly clear out to Denfeld. Many of those who do come through the first season still raring to be a Bulldog are lost when they realize: A. All the study time it takes to travel; B. That they may not get to play at all or very much, thus wasting all that time (ideals to the contrary, most kids don't want to come out unless they have some chance of playing); C. And not least they realize how much it is costing them in dollars and cents to go out for a sport. One UMD athlete figures it costs him \$5 a week to go out for a Bulldog sport due to the cost of bus tokens and the fact that he can't wait till supper for his big meal since practice is in the afternoon. Most of the contingent parts of this second big reason will be erased when we get out the new \$1,600,000 athletic plant.

A third reason and one which does not affect so many is that by the time they get to college the cheers of the crowd have ceased to hold forth attractions. Or in another vernacular they are just too lazy.

Some people say that a fourth reason is that UMD does not "give" their athletes anything. I do not think this is a legitimate reason. I do not see why athletes should be "given" something any more than the person who plays in the band and who also has to practice every day of the week.

Wonder if anybody hears anything from Willard Schade-wald, UMD's pro catcher for the Duluth Dukes. I have seen his name in the box scores.

Duluth Central has won more state high school track titles than any other school in the state except for two Minneapolis schools.

You may remember Lloyd Sandstrom of the 1950-51 St. Thomas basketball team. Until he was drafted he was the number eight man on this New York Knickerbocker team which

### GOLF

In preparation for their first go in defense of the MIAC golfing crown, UMD is holding further tryouts this week-end in a search for more talent. The first go is against Macalester here a week from today. The Macs are considered to be just so-so but they do have a good first man.

If at all possible, Lew Rickert intends sending his golfers through a 72-hole screening test this week-end with 18 holes each at the Ridgeview, Lester Park, Northland and Enger courses.

Swinging their respective ways around these courses in addition to Rickert's regular fivesome of Korsch, Braff, Olsen, Flatt and Bida, will be a number of Bulldog stars from other sports. Freshman basketball Jerry Weld, sophomore Bob Alexander, senior Kent Larson, and junior football quarterback Howie Tucker are a few of these. The complete golf schedule has not been announced.

### TENNIS

Starting this week-end Lew Rickert is holding tennis tryouts among hopeful varsity aspirants to select a team for their first conference match which is with Macalester here a week from today. Last year Macalester had one of the top teams in the conference and is

supposed to be even better this year.

Since there is such a short time before this first match Coach Lew Rickert probably will conduct the tryouts in a "challenge" manner. He has three men of about equal ability back from last year in seniors Scotty Huseby and Donald Pinther and sophomore Joe Young.

The other men trying out will probably play each other and the best players will challenge the three veterans. Later in the season Rickert may have a complete round robin tournament to pick the best players.

The complete tennis schedule has not yet been announced but the conference matches are on the week-end of May 16.

### TRACK

The 1952 UMD track and field schedule has been announced by Coach Joe Gerlach. It consists of four meets, all away from home, plus the conference meet which will be held at St. Thomas on May 21.

The first meet of the season is expected to be held at Hamline on May 2. However, the date for that meet is still tentative.

Seven letter-winners are returning to the squad. They are Ken Johnson, holder of the conference title in the discus event; Herb Peterson, quarter-miler; Marlow Hamerston, high

jumper; Larry Goldberg and Dick Lorix, hurdle-men; Lucas Chimzar, broad jump and dashes, and Bob Kuusisto, distances.

Heading the list of newcomers is Bob Daniels, former star dashman for Duluth Denfeld. His best time in the "century" has been below 10.0 seconds. Some of the other men who have reported so far are: Dick Olson, Jerry Connaly, Richard Ojakangas, Paul Vesterstein, and John Gajewski.

### Olson Presents Color Film, Talk at Convo

The fight to preserve the Quetico-Superior country and its wilderness canoe area will be featured in a film-lecture at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 1, in the UMD science auditorium. The convocation is open to the public.

Sig Olson, nationally known scientist, writer and lecturer on conservation issues, will present the color-sound film and talk. One-time wilderness guide and former dean of Ely junior college, Mr. Olson is now ecologist for the Izaak Walton League of America, and consultant to The Wilderness Society and the President's Quetico-Superior Committee.

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